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Jozef Anczura is Counselor-Consul General at the Polish Embassy, Washington, D.C. Based on available information and/or investigation, Anczura is known to be connected with the Polish Intelligence Services (PIS).

CG T-1 has learned that Anczura planned to visit the Polish Consulate in Chicago, arriving in Chicago on October 16, 1975, aboard Trans World Airlines (TWA) Flight Number 183. This source has also learned that in the early afternoon of October 16, 1975, Anczura was at the Polish Consulate, Chicago, and was making plans to contact some people that he had known during his previous assignment as Consul General in Chicago.

On October 16, 1975, Special Agents (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Anczura leave the Polish Consulate, Chicago, at 4:30 p.m. and drive away in a 1974 Chevrolet bearing 1973 Illinois Consular Corps tag number 13. Anczura was observed to proceed to a residence in Wilmette, Illinois, which is owned by the Polish Government and was the official residence of the previous Polish Consul-General in Chicago.

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Anczura was observed to be present at this residence from 5:06 p.m. to 5:26 p.m.

CG T-2 has learned that on October 17, 1975, Anczura had telephoned Dr. Walter Sikora, an optometrist and Polish language radio commentator whom he had previously known in Chicago. It was agreed that Anczura would visit Dr. Sikora at his residence in Oak Brook, Illinois.

Subsequently, Dr. Sikora advised CG T-2 that he and Anczura had been together at his home from approximately 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on October 17, 1975. During the time that they were together, Anczura wished to determine the reactions to publications that had appeared in Chicago in the winter of 1974-1975 under the title of "ODWET" (Revenge). Anczura was informed that when they had first appeared they had caused some controversy, but now no one seems to remember them or to have paid a great deal of attention to them. Anczura was interested in an individual named Wiktor Wegrzyn and his association with the publication. Reportedly, Dr. Sikora informed Anczura that Wegrzyn is a figure about whom little is known in the Chicago Polish community as he professes to be a very anti-communist person and is sometimes almost irrational in his approach, which has caused some individuals to conclude that he might be an agent provocateur of Polish Intelligence.

Dr. Sikora also told CG T-2 that Anczura was also interested in another publication, "Po Prostu" and its editor Jerzy Mroczkowski. Anczura wanted to establish the relationship between "Po Prostu" and a new organization in New York known as "Wolna Polska." Anczura was informed that "Wolna Polska" was the brainchild of an individual in New York named Hanff, who reportedly possesses a PhD degree which he claims he received from the University of Krakow. Some people within the Polish community feel that Hanff may be a West German agent and may be receiving financial aid from West Germany.

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Dr. Sikora reportedly informed Anczura that at one time Mroczkowski had been attempting to form some relationship between "Po Prostu" and "Wolna Polska", but a few weeks previously he had taken out an advertisement in a New York Polish language newspaper wherein he claimed to have disassociated himself from Hanff and the "Wolna Polska."

Dr. Sikora went ahead to relate to CG T-2 that Anczura mentioned that Orbis (the Polish State Travel Agency) was considering buying a Chicago travel bureau. Anczura was seeking Dr. Sikora's opinion as to the soundest travel business in Chicago so that Orbis might consider purchasing it. At this stage, Anczura did not want the Consulate in Chicago to be involved in this purchase, and he asked Dr. Sikora if he would consider traveling to New York to meet with the head of Orbis to discuss with him the financial condition of some of the Chicago travel bureaus. Dr. Sikora indicated that he might be free in the latter part of November, 1975, for such an undertaking.

On October 17, 1975 SAs of the FBI observed Anczura at the Polish Consulate, Chicago, at 7:58 p.m. He was observed to leave the Consulate in the company of Consul Wieslaw Mickiewicz and the two of them proceeded together to the Travel Lodge Motel at 5201 North Sheridan Road, Chicago. Anczura was observed to place his luggage in room 105 at this motel and then leave with Mickiewicz and proceeded to his residence which they entered at approximately 8:27 p.m. They remained there until 11:02 p.m., at which time Anczura returned to the Travel Lodge Motel.

Based on available information and/or investigation, Mickiewicz is known to be connected with the PIS.

CG T-3 has learned that Anczura had made an appointment on October 18, 1975, to have lunch with Jozef Bialasiewicz, Associate Editor of the Chicago daily

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Polish language newspaper "Dziennik Zwiazkowy" whom Anczura had known during the time that he served in Chicago. Eventually CG T-3 learned from Bialasiewicz that Anczura had two areas that he wanted to discuss with him. The first of these pertained to reporting in the Polish language media in the U.S. concerning economic relations between the U.S. and Poland. Anczura had asked Bialasiewicz his opinion of reporting in this area, and he told him that it was adequate and reflected the current state of economic relations between the two countries and the fact that the Polish economy was prospering from aid from the U.S. Anczura replied that the Polish Government had some concern over this wide range of reporting in the Polish media in the U.S. as some of these publications are reaching Poland and are being widely read throughout the country. This has caused some concern on the part of the Soviet Union as they feel that the Polish language media from the U.S. is being too widely distributed within Poland and particularly those publications concerning U.S. economic aid to Poland. Because of the concern of the Soviet Union for the image of the U.S. in Poland, the Soviets are bringing pressure on Warsaw to attempt to eliminate too much favorable reporting on U.S. economic aid to Poland.

Editor Bialasiewics told CG T-3 that while Anczura had not actually asked him to exert any influence within the Polish media, he did get the feeling that Anczura hoped that Bialasiewics might be able to influence the media to publish less on this matter.

Editor Bialasiewics also told CG T-3 that Anczura questioned him concerning "Po Prostu" and its editor, and Bialasiewica told Anczura that no one knew exactly what the source of money for "Po Prostu" was; however, he did not think it could be through sales or advertising, as the magazine did not seem to be prospering.

CG T-1 had learned that Anczura returned to Washington, D.C. on the afternoon of October 18, 1973, aboard TWA Flight Number 198.

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CC T-2 has subsequently learned that in early November, 1975, Anczura again contacted Dr. Walter Sikora to tell him that the request for Dr. Sikora to travel to New York to talk to the Orbis representative was being canceled as a conference on Orbis operations is scheduled to be held in Chicago during December, 1975, at which time Anczura would again be in Chicago and would talk the matter over further with Dr. Sikora.

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